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1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER RESPONDING TO NRC
PROPOSALS FOR PROVIDING REACTOR SAFETY ASSISTANCE TO
BRAZIL THROUGH IAEA, AS OUTLINED REF C.

2. AGENCY IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF NRC PROPOSALS TO
ASSIST BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND WILL DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLE-
MENTING THIS ASSISTANCE.

3. AGENCY INTENDS TO TRANSMIT TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES
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THE PROPOSAL MADE FOR TWO STAFF MEMBERS OF BRAZILIAN CNEN
TO BE SENT TO U.S. UNDER AN AGENCY FELLOWSHIP (TASK 2(C)).
AGENCY HAS IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT BETTER RESULTS CAN BE
EXPECTED BY IMPLEMENTING THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO SEND
TO BRAZIL TWO EXPERTS FOR TWO WEEKS TO CONDUCT A TRAINING
COURSE ON GENERAL INSPECTION PROCEDURES DURING CONSTRU-
TION. A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE WOULD THUS BE TRAINED.

AGENCY ALSO KNOWS THAT, DUE TO FOREIGN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, IT IS NOT RPT NOT EASY TO ARRANGE FOR BRAZILIAN ENGINEERS TO BE SENT ABROAD ON SHORT NOTICE. FURTHER, PROCESSING OF FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS IS ALSO A LENGTHY PROCEDURE AT BOTH ENDS (BRAZIL AND USA). FYI. MISSION LETTER DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION FELLOWSHIP. END FYI.

4. AGENCY ALSO CONFIRMS THAT IT WILL ASSUME TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES FOR EXPERTS PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM AND APPRECIATES U.S. GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF THESE EXPERTS WITHOUT CHARGING AGENCY FOR SALARIES AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES.

5. MISSION HAS ALSO RECEIVED COPY OF AGENCY LETTER DATED APRIL 25 TRANSMITTING CURRICULUM VITAE OF WAYNE BRITZ TO BRAZILIAN MISSION IN VIENNA AND REQUESTING GOB CLEARANCE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO TAKE PLACE MAY 15-26, 1978. AGENCY LETTER INCLUDES FOLLOWING PARA: "IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THESE PROPOSALS, HOWEVER, SPECIAL URGENT ACTION WOULD BE REQUIRED, SINCE THE EXPERTS BEING OFFERED BY THE U.S.-NRC ARE AVAILABLE ONLY ON COMPARATIVELY SHORT NOTICE. WITHIN THE AGENCY WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE SPECIAL ACTION IN THESE CASES IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE USUAL DELAYS IN PROCESSING EXPERT APPOINTMENTS. I WISH TO SUGGEST THAT WITH A VIEW TO OPTIMIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS IMPORTANT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EVERY EFFORT UNCLASSIFIED

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BE MADE TO ACCELERATE ALSO THE OFFICIAL CLEARANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL OF THESE EXPERTS."

6. COPIES OF AGENCY LETTERS POUCHED MCCLARY/DOE AND HAUBER/NRC. KIRK

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